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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	10069,203
Filing Date	July 10, 2002
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I						SMALL ENTITY		OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
(Column 1)		(Column 2)				RATE		FEE		RATE		FEE	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA				RATE	FEE			RATE	FEE		
BASIC FEE						x \$ 9	=			x \$18	=	\$760.00	
Total Claims	8	minus 20 =	0			x42	=			x \$4	=		
Independent Claims	4	minus 3 =	1			+130	=			+260	=		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT						TOTAL				TOTAL		\$760.00	
*If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.													
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II						SMALL ENTITY		OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		Rate		Additional Fee		Rate		Additional Fee	
AMENDMENT A	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra		x \$9.00	=	\$0.00		x \$18.00	=	\$0.00	
	Total		20	0		x \$43.00	=	\$86.00		x \$86.00	=	\$156.00	
	Independent		4	2		+	=			+	=		
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						Total Addit. Fee				Total Addit. Fee		\$136.00
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		Rate		Additional Fee		Rate		Additional Fee	
AMENDMENT B	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra		x \$	=			x \$	=		
	Total		**	0		x	=			x	=		
	Independent		***	0		+	=			+	=		
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						Total Addit. Fee				Total Addit. Fee		
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AMENDMENT C	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra		x \$	=			x \$	=		
	Total		**	0		x	=			x	=		
	Independent		***	0		+	=			+	=		
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